

GOVERNOR LILLEY AND HIS STAFF AT SEASIDE BALL

Affair is Thorough Success and Most Brilliant in History
of Well Known Club.

Young Mr. Roosevelt Only Member of Entourage of Executive Not Present—Club House Attractively Decorated—Names of Those Who Managed Event—Mrs. Lilley Wore Gown of White Lace, Seeded With Pearls

Governor George L. Lilley and his staff were guests of honor at the Seaside club ball, last night. Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, was the only member of the staff who was absent; a disappointment to those who had hoped to meet so notable a member of the government of Connecticut. It was understood that the duties to which the young man is devoted, together with his reluctance to appear at social gatherings among people with whom he is not much acquainted, were the reasons for his absence.

During the day the flag of Connecticut was flown from the flagstaff of the clubhouse. The flag of Connecticut also was effectively used in the interior decorations. The governor's box was placed in the room in the clubhouse which overlooks the ball room. The governor's party was separated from other spectators by a line of ribbons.

Smiles of the southern and the native varieties was much used in the decorative scheme. The vestibule was in green and white. The smiles here was studded with carnations. Near the stairway was a palm surrounded with calla lilies.

The ball room was in green and pink. The ceiling was obscured by a canopy of smiles. In the corners were palms, and cut flowers.

The parlor was used for a dining room. The dinner was served on small tables, each of which had its separate bouquet holder and bunch of cut flowers. Here as elsewhere, smiles was profusely and effectively used.

The guests as they arrived were received by President E. S. Willett and the officers of the club. The governor's box was much sought.

The governor and his staff were met when their train arrived, by a committee which included Samuel Fayerweather, Beardsley and Morris S. Comstock. The gubernatorial party was composed of Governor and Mrs. George L. Lilley, Col. and Mrs. Elmer H. Haven, of this city; Major and Mrs. Archibald B. Rice, of Waterbury; Major

and Mrs. Louis M. Ullman, of New Haven; Col. and Mrs. Andrew Sheppard, of Portland; Col. and Mrs. Frederick G. Graves, of Waterbury; Col. and Mrs. J. Moss, of Danbury; Col. and Mrs. Robert O. Eaton, of Montwese.

Mrs. Lilley wore an embroidered white lace robe, seeded with pearls and carried a bouquet of orchids. The dinner was served by Andrews. Music was by the Bentley, Metropolitan and the Wheeler & Wilson orchestras. Dancing began at 10 o'clock and continued until an early hour.

The committees were: General Reception Committee—President E. S. Willett, Vice President Dr. G. L. Porter, Secretary Isaac L. Ferris and Treasurer L. B. Powe. Supper Committee—R. M. Sperry, R. A. Smith, George S. Hadley and Joseph B. Hubbell.

Music Committee—G. S. Bryant, S. E. Goodsell, S. W. Hawley, Wilmet F. Wheeler. Invitation and Printing Committee—Dr. P. W. Bell, C. A. Edwards, J. L. Ferris, Dr. J. D. Gold, George Windsor.

House Committee—Dr. G. L. Porter, W. A. Smith, George E. Hill, Harvey Hubbell, E. W. Fairchild. On Decorations—R. W. Cogswell, L. B. Powe, M. S. Comstock, H. S. Pearsons, L. K. Gould.

Robert H. Gould was chief of ushers, and he was assisted by Frank L. Armstrong, Paul S. Chapman, Andrew V. Comstock, Berkeley H. Edwards, Chas. A. Edwards, Ralph T. Fairchild, David S. Hawley, Joseph P. Hubbell, Arthur M. Hunter, John T. Myers, William W. Nichols, Frederick S. Porter, John A. Rusling, Jr., Richard A. Smith, Earl E. Sprague, Richard Staples, Arthur N. Wheeler, Wilmet S. Wheeler, George S. Youngs, Robert H. Gould, Harold C. Peck, Herbert M. Garlick, Ralph T. Beers, John E. Foster, Jr., Arthur Wren, William E. Smith, Richard Halsey, William B. Smith and Edward F. Hurd.

The ball was regarded as the most successful of the long series the club has given.

Senses of Insects.

Insects guide themselves in flight almost entirely and on the ground partly by means of their fixed eyes. The antennae and the basal sensory organs cannot help in aerial steering.

Insects perceive the motion of objects particularly well—i. e., the displacements of visual images relatively to the compound eye. They therefore see better when on the wing than at rest, for during flight the image of immobile objects is displaced relatively to the eye.

Insects distinguish the contours and forms of objects only more or less indistinctly.

Insects appreciate the direction and distance of objects very clearly during flight by the aid of their compound eyes. They can also appreciate, even when at rest, the distance of immobile objects.

Certain insects (bees, bumblebees) distinguish color clearly and recognize colors better than forms. Among others (wasps) the perception of color appears, on the contrary, to be very rudimentary.—"Senses of Insects."

The Japs as Jokers.
In the days of the second empire Baron Gros was sent to Japan to demand the opening of certain ports to French commerce. Among the rest he named to the Japanese ministers a certain city. The Japanese functionaries smiled so broadly when he preferred the request that the French ambassador asked them to tell him what gave them so much amusement, but instead of answering the Japanese ministers said:

"We will open the port in question, my lord, if France in her turn will open a certain port to us."
"What port is that?" asked the Frenchman.

"The port of Liverpool."
"But, your excellencies," laughing, "Liverpool is not a French port, but an English one."
"Yes," answered the Japanese, "and the port you named is not in Japan, but in Korea."

The French ambassador was compelled to admit that the joke was against him.—London Answers.

The Submarine Crew.
Not until you have gone down in a submarine and seen the crew at work can you say you have seen the limit to which it is possible to drill human creatures. No crack company of a regiment, no fire company in any of our big cities, not even the engine force on a man-of-war, is under such discipline as the crew of a submarine. The navy department and the men themselves realize that months are required before even the most capable group of ten can be made to work as a unit, perfect as clockwork. There is no time to "break in" crews when once war is declared, and for this reason the submarine service is continually and incessantly in war practice. Practice runs in the ordinary sense do not exist. Each time the boat stands out to sea she goes as if for business, the scenes you see being exactly like those that would be enacted were the vessel bent upon actually sinking an enemy.—St. Nicholas.

No Help Wanted.
Scene, a courtroom. A big, burly artisan is brought in by the bailiff and placed in the dock. He is a regular Hercules in point of stature and is brought up on a charge of assault. It is evidently his first appearance in court.

When he enters the magistrate is busy with his papers, but presently

looks up hurriedly and, turning to the prisoner, exclaims:

"Have you engaged any one to defend you?"

"What's that?" asks the prisoner; then, collecting himself, he adds: "I don't want anybody. Come on, any half dozen of you!"—London Answers.

Origin of "Pall Mall."
"Pall Mall (pronounced pell mell) comes from paille malle, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepys in his famous diary makes mention of it thus: "April 2, 1661. Into St. James' park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelemele, the first time that ever I saw the sport."

How Britain Trains Her Sons.
Home life in England lacks the intimacy and the charming sentimentality of German family life. The sons of England have to leave home early in life to go out into the wide world and fight for themselves. They become independent, responsible men much earlier than our sons do.—Berliner Tageblatt.

Two Sides.
She—if a man loves his wife as she loves him he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him. He—yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck.

Gave Him Up.
"The doctors have given Johnson up."
"Dear me, is he as ill as that?"
"No; he's quite well. That's why they've given him up."

Quite Refined.
Mrs. Caller—Are your new neighbors refined? Mrs. Nextdoor—I should say so! They never borrow anything but our silver and cut glass.—Chicago News.

"Flattery is like a fairy tale. Even though one does not believe it, one listens willingly to it."

Radical.
"I hear that your new school superintendent is rather radical."
"He is that," responded Farmer Haw. "He's cut out the higher headwork and the perforated tattling, and he's advising teachers to handle the children according to the rules of common sense. Oh, yes! Our new superintendent is radical, all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ambiguous.
Parishoner (a little worse for liquor)—I hear you preach las' night.
New Minister—You didn't hear much, I fancy.
"Thaz what I thought myself."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Inquisitive.
"One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," observed the moralizer.
"How provoking!" exclaimed Mrs. Gossyp.—Lippincott's.

Mind no business but your own.—Dr. Johnson.
Beautiful this thought and beautiful too language wherewith Sir Philip Sidney gave it expression. "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

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